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Message:

RE: Agenda for Informal Telephone Interview Only

Dear Examiner Eastwood:

Attached please find the proposed agenda for discussion during our telephone interview on Friday, May 28, 2010 at 11:00 am EST. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Rong Yang  
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## AGENDA

- Claim 1 requires “a lancet holder for retaining a lancet, the lancet including a main body and a needle projecting from the body” and that “the lancet holder includes a first member and a second member”
- Claim 1 also requires “the second member being . . . movable relative to the first member between a fixing position in which the main body of the lancet is fixed to the lancet holder with a first fixing force and a non-fixing position in which the main body of the lancet is held by the lancet holder with a second fixing force smaller than the first fixing force for facilitated removal from the lancet holder”
- Garthe et al. (US 2003/0225429) fail to disclose a lancet holder including a first member and a second member. In fact, the cylindrical mass 60, which is used to exert an impulse weight, is not a part of a lancet holder.
- Garthe et al. fail to disclose a lancet 30 being removable from the lancet holder 40.
- Garthe et al. fail to disclose a second fixing force by which the main body of the lancet is held by the lancet holder at a non-fixing position being smaller than a first fixing force by which the main body of the lancet is fixed to the lancet holder at a fixing position.